

### Article 3: Supplemental Development Regulations

#### Division 9: Affordable/In-Fill Housing Development Regulations

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##### §143.0910 Purpose of Affordable/In-Fill Housing Development Regulations

The purpose of these regulations is to provide flexibility in the application of development regulations for projects providing affordable shelter and a balance of housing opportunities for all economic segments of the community. The intent is to provide an additional incentive to facilitate the development of affordable/in-fill housing while assuring that the *development* achieves the purpose and intent of the applicable land use plan.

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##### §143.0915 When Affordable/In-Fill Housing Regulations Apply

These regulations apply to the following types of residential *development*:

- (a) Residential *development* in accordance with Section 142.1304(a).
- (b) Residential *development* sponsored by or receiving funding from the Comprehensive Affordable Housing Collaborative (The Redevelopment Division of the Community and Economic Development Department, Centre City Development Corporation, Southeastern Economic Development Corporation, and the San Diego Housing Commission) of which at least 15 percent of the total units are affordable to households with an income at or below 120 percent average median income, as determined by the San Diego Housing Commission.
- (c) Residential *development* subject to a federal, state or local governmental agreement that restricts tenancy and rents at or below 60 percent average median income.

- (d) Residential *development* of 10 or more *dwelling units* within the urbanized areas of the City as shown in the Progress Guide and General Plan provided that all of the *dwelling units* are affordable to households earning no more than 150% average median income and where applicable, the *development* does not reduce the number of affordable units previously existing.
- (e) Residential *development* for use by active military personnel and their families which is to be constructed by the federal government or through a contract with the federal government.
- (f) New residential, commercial, or industrial *development* that meet the “sustainable buildings” definition under City Council Policy 900-14.
- (g) Mixed-use *development* or *development* that otherwise combines residential with other land uses where at least 50 percent of the gross floor area of the total *development* is the type of project described in Section 143.0915(a) through (d).

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#### **§143.0920 Deviation Requirements for Affordable/In-Fill Housing**

An applicant may request a deviation from the applicable development regulations for affordable/in-fill housing in accordance with Section 143.0915 pursuant to a Site Development Permit decided in accordance with Process Four provided that the findings in Section 126.0504(a) and the supplemental findings in Section 126.0504 (m) are made.

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